1. Provide the full legal name and mailing address of the Respondent.

J&S Contractors INC

P. D. BOX 4003

BRAZORIA, TX
77422



Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas SSID No. 06JZ

Re:

2. Identify and provide the full name, title, business address, and business telephone number for each person answering these questions on behalf of the Respondent, and each person(s) that was relied on or consulted with in the preparation of the answer.

FRANCIS Scott GLICK VICE President 1\$ S Contractors INC P.O. 4003 BRAZURIA, TX 77422 979-265 1810

Re:

3. If Respondent wishes to designate an individual for all future correspondence concerning this Site, including legal notices, please provide the individual's name, address, and telephone number.

NONE

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4. Identify and include a brief description of the nature, timeframe(s) and status of the Respondent's business relationships with Gulfco Inc., Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Inc., Fish Engineering and Construction, Inc., Hercules Marine Services Corporation, LDL Costal Limited L.P., LDL Management LLC, and any other previous or current owner or operator of the Site.

J&S Conteactors INC, on or about 27 Sept 1995 hired Hercules marine Services Corporation to marine Services Corporation to haul out, clean and paint, remove haul out, clean and paint, remove and reinstall shafts and propelloss and reinstall shafts and propelloss on the m/V J&S I

- 5. Identify all transactions with the Site owners and/or operators of the Site that resulted in materials being sent to the Site by you for any purpose, including but not limited to barge cleaning. Identify and provide all documents related to each transaction, including but not limited to invoices, manifests, shipping papers, bills of lading, receipts, log book entries, trip tickets, work orders, contracts, documents showing the nature of the materials involved, and any EPA and/or State environmental filings or correspondence. For each transaction, identify and state:
  - a. The type and purpose for the transaction:
  - b. A description of the materials involved, including their quantity and chemical content and characteristic:
  - c. Any amounts paid by you in connection with each transaction.
  - d. The date of each transaction; and
  - e. The date the materials were sent to the Site.

NO MATERIALS OF any type were sent to the site.

- 6. Identify all persons, including the Respondent, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of materials, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous wastes (materials) from various facilities to the Site. This information shall identify the state, but not limited to the following:
  - a. The persons with whom the Respondent made such arrangements;

b. The precise locations from which these materials originated;

c. The nature, including the chemical content, characteristic, physical state (e.g., solid or liquid) and quantity (e.g., volume or weight) of all materials involved in each such arrangement.

d. All tests, analyses, analytical results, and manifests concerning each material involved in such transactions;

e. The person who selected the location to which the materials were to be disposed and/or treated. In particular, the persons who selected the Site as a location for disposal and/or treatment of the materials. This information shall include where these persons intended to have the materials involved in each arrangement treated or disposed and all evidence of their intent;

f. The amount paid in connection with each such arrangement, the method of payment, and the identity of the persons involved in each payment transaction; and

g. Provide contracts or other documents reflecting such arrangements for transportation, disposal, and/or treatment of materials.

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7. Identify the corporate relationship(s) (such as successor by name change, successor by merger, etc.) between named recipient of this request and its related entities as named at the time materials were sent by Respondent to the Site. Provide the corporate records which document the corporate relationship(s), including but not limited to documents related to mergers, acquisitions, sales, and assignments of liability

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8. List all federal, state, and local permits, identification numbers, and/or registrations issued to the respondent's operation of the storage, transport, and/or disposal of materials. Include respective permit numbers.

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9. Provide names and addresses for all carriers who transported materials on behalf of respondent to hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities permitted by EPA or the State.

NONE

Re:

- 10. Identify whether a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity was ever filed with EPA or the corresponding agency or official of the State. This information shall include, but not be limited to the following:
  - a. The date of such filing;
  - b. The wastes described in such notice:
  - c. The quantity of the wastes described in such notice; and
  - d. The identification number assigned to such facility by EPA or the State.

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11. Identify all federal, state, and local offices and agencies to which the Respondent has sent or filed hazardous substance or hazardous waste information and state the years during which such information was sent or filed.

NONE

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### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS TX 75202-2733

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# CERCLA 104(e) INFORMATION REQUEST URGENT LEGAL MATTER: PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL. RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

J&S Contractors, Inc. Johnnie D. Glick, President PO Box 4003 Brazoria, TX 77542

Re:

Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas

SSID No. 06JZ

Dear Mr. Glick:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests information and documents from J&S Contractors, Inc., relating to the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site (Site), located in Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas. Obtained information will aid the EPA in its investigation of the release or threat of release of certain hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at this Site. J&S Contractors' response will also help the EPA develop a better understanding of activities that occurred at the Site.

Your company is receiving this letter because documentation in the EPA's possession shows you may have had a business relationship with one or more of the owners and operators of the Site. This information request is not a determination that your company is responsible or potentially responsible for contamination that occurred at the Site. If the EPA determines that your company is responsible or potentially responsible for response activities at the Site, your company will receive a separate letter clearly stating such a determination as well as the basis the EPA has for the determination.

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), gives the EPA the authority to require J&S Contractors to respond to this information request (see Enclosure 1). We encourage your company to give this matter its full attention, and we request J&S Contractors respond to this request for information within thirty (30) days of its receipt of this letter. Failure to respond to this information request within thirty days of receipt of this letter may result in the EPA seeking penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation. In addition, furnishing false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations is subject to criminal penalty under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. You may designate another official of J&S Contractors with the requisite authority to respond on behalf of the company.

Please provide a written response to Mr. Kevin Shade, Enforcement Officer, at the address included in the Information Request. <u>Please refer to the enclosures below, which include important instructions and definitions, as well as the questions for response</u>, in the preparation of your reply to this Information Request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Mr. Shade at (214) 665-2708. For legal questions concerning this letter, please have your legal counsel contact Ms. Anne Foster, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (214) 665-2169. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Wren Stenger, Associate Director Technical and Enforcement Branch

Superfund Division

Enclosures (4)

#### **ENCLOSURE 3**

# GULFCO MARINE MAINTENANCE SUPERFUND SITE INFORMATION REQUEST

## **QUESTIONS**

General Information Concerning Respondent

- 1. Provide the full legal name and mailing address of the Respondent.
- 2. Identify and provide the full name, title, business address, and business telephone number for each person answering these questions on behalf of the Respondent, and each person(s) that was relied on or consulted with in the preparation of the answer.
- 3. If Respondent wishes to designate an individual for all future correspondence concerning this Site, including legal notices, please provide the individual's name, address, and telephone number.

Specific Information relating to Site Operations

- 4. Identify and include a brief description of the nature, timeframe(s) and status of the Respondent's business relationships with Gulfco Inc., Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Inc., Fish Engineering and Construction, Inc., Hercules Marine Services Corporation, LDL Coastal Limited L.P., LDL Management LLC, and any other previous or current owner or operator of the Site.
- 5. Identify all transactions with the Site owners and/or operators of the Site that resulted in materials being sent to the Site by you for any purpose, including but not limited to barge cleaning. Identify and provide all documents related to each transaction, including but not limited to invoices, manifests, shipping papers, bills of lading, receipts, log book entries, trip tickets, work orders, contracts, documents showing the nature of the materials involved, and any EPA and/or State environmental filings or correspondence. For each transaction, identify and state:
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  - b. A description of the materials involved, including their quantity and chemical content and characteristics;
  - c. Any amounts paid by you in connection with each transaction;
  - d. The date of each transaction; and
  - e. The date the materials were sent to the Site.
- 6. Identify all persons, including the Respondent, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of materials, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous wastes (materials) from various facilities to the Site. This information shall identify and state, but not be limited to the following:
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  - b. The precise locations from which these materials originated;

- c. The nature, including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid or liquid) and quantity (e.g., volume or weight) of all materials involved in each such arrangement;
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- e. The persons who selected the location to which the materials were to be disposed and/or treated. In particular, the persons who selected the Site as a location for disposal and/or treatment of the materials. This information shall include where these persons intended to have the materials involved in each arrangement treated or disposed and all evidence of their intent;
- f. The amount paid in connection with each such arrangement, the method of payment, and the identity of the persons involved in each payment transaction; and
- g. Provide contracts or other documents reflecting such arrangements for transportation, disposal, and/or treatment of materials.
- 7. Identify the corporate relationship(s) (such as successor by name change, successor by merger, etc.) between the named recipient of this request and its related entities as named at the time materials were sent by Respondent to the Site. Provide the corporate records which document that corporate relationship[s], including but not limited to documents related to mergers, acquisitions, sales, and assignments of liability.
- 8. List all federal, state, and local permits, identification numbers, and/or registrations issued to the Respondent's operation for the storage, transport, and/or disposal of materials. Include respective permit numbers.
- 9. Provide names and addresses for all carriers who transported materials on behalf of Respondent to hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities permitted by EPA or the State.
- 10. Identify whether a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity was ever filed with EPA or the corresponding agency or official of the State. This information shall include, but not be limited to the following:
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  - b. The wastes described in such notice:
  - c. The quantity of the wastes described in such notice; and

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- d. The identification number assigned to such facility by EPA or the State.
- 11. Identify all federal, state, and local offices and agencies to which the Respondent has sent or filed hazardous substance or hazardous waste information and state the years during which such information was sent or filed.